

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification by marked up replacement paragraph(s) as follows.

Please amend the first full paragraph on page 1 of the specification as follows:

The following patent application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/159,514, filed September 24, 1998 ~~March 21, 2002~~, entitled “SECURE CUSTOMER INTERFACE FOR WEB BASED DATA MANAGEMENT”, now U.S. Patent No. 6,598,167, which also claims benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application U.S.S.N. Serial No. 60/060,655, filed September Sep. 26, 1997, entitled INTEGRATED “INTEGRATED CUSTOMER INTERFACE SYSTEM FOR COMMUNICATIONS MANAGEMENT” MANAGEMENT both having a common assignee and inventorship to the present application, and the above noted patent application.